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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 524
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coach Boo Mullinax and the 2001 Chattanooga Christian School girls' tennis team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially salute the accomplishments of our great athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, The very talented 2001 Chattanooga Christian Lady Chargers tennis team, which recently captured their third straight Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA State Championship, is truly an exceptional squad and undoubtedly one of the best ever; and

WHEREAS, With a 4-0 whipping of Donelson Christian Academy in the state finals, these three-peaters capped a marvelous post-season run without losing a single match; and

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WHEREAS, The Lady Chargers had also “charged” to 4-0 victories against Boyd-Buchanan in the Region 3 Tournament finals, at Summertown in the Sub-state round, and at the University School of Jackson in State Tournament Semifinal action; and

WHEREAS, Despite a strong schedule of opponents, this totally dominant team did not lose a single set in these matches; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded Coach Boo Mullinax has done an excellent job; and

WHEREAS, The team was led by Junior Ellen Rogers, playing brilliantly at Number One Singles, who won her second singles title in three years, did not lose a dual-match all season and recorded a fantastic 24 wins in 25 games during the championship matches. She dropped just eight points in the third set in her stunning 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 finals against Lexington’s Petra Zivinicek; and

WHEREAS, Doubles duo Kara Cook and Elizabeth Maclellan, who also played Number Two Singles, pounded Summertown High’s Ashley Mabry and Harmony Livingston to win their second consecutive state double’s title; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore sensations, twins, Megan and Morgan DeSha were very impressive; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially salute this great team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Boo Mullinax and the 2001 Chattanooga Christian girls’ tennis team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A-AA state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.